IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-22 and cancel claims 23-30 as follows:

CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A ~~D~~device, comprising:

a housing;

a ~~for searching and processing of data in a~~ mass storage device that stores data;

~~comprising a housing (10) with an acoustic and/or optical output unit and a search function, wherein~~ a key unit that inputs data in either one of two input modes, ~~is fashioned on the housing (10) for entry of Morse code or Morse-like symbols in two input modes, the~~a first input mode ~~being designed~~ for entry of text and ~~a~~the second input mode for entry of control commands, the input data corresponding to a search of the stored data;

a controller that receives the input data from the key unit that searches and processes data stored in the mass storage device to provide processed data; and

a screen for visual display of the processed data as a result of the search of the stored data.

2. (Currently Amended) The ~~D~~device ~~of~~ ~~according to C~~claim 1, where ~~characterized in that~~ the key unit comprises ~~consists of two keys (20, 22),~~ a first ~~one~~key ~~(20) being designed for entry of~~that enters text and a ~~the~~second key ~~(22) for entry of~~that enters control commands.

3. (Currently Amended) The ~~D~~device ~~of~~ ~~according to C~~claim 1, where ~~characterized in~~the key unit comprises ~~is fashioned as~~a wheel ~~which~~that locks into a plurality of ~~two~~positions, a

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sliding controller which can slide into two positions, or a rocker which can flip into two positions, and can be operated as a key unit in both positions.

4. (Currently Amended)   The ~~D~~device of ~~according to C~~claim 1, where ~~characterized in that a single key is provided as~~ the key unit comprises a single key for ~~entry in~~ both the first and second input ~~entry~~ modes ~~in one entry position, wherein a particular Morse symbol or a Morse-like symbol and/or a flipping, sliding, or turning motion of the key from the entry position and back again can be used to switch between two entry modes~~.

5. (Currently Amended)   The ~~D~~device ~~according to one~~ of ~~the foregoing~~ claims 1, where ~~characterized in that~~ the text comprises search terms ~~are entered as text~~ in the first ~~entry~~ input mode.

6. (Currently Amended)   The ~~D~~device of ~~according to C~~claim 1~~2~~, where the data input by the key unit comprises Morse code ~~characterized in that each of the two keys (20, 22) is arranged on one of the two long sides (14, 16) of the housing (10)~~.

7. (Currently Amended)   The ~~D~~device ~~according to one~~ of ~~the foregoing~~ claims 1, where the data input by the key unit comprises Morse-like symbols ~~characterized in that the housing (10) has a screen (30) on the front side (12) and/or the back side (18)~~.

8. (Currently Amended)   The ~~D~~device of ~~according to C~~claim 1~~7~~, where the key unit comprises a first key for the first input mode and a second key for the second input

modecharacterized in that a wheel (24) is additionally formed on the housing (10) for moving the screen contents.

9. (Currently Amended)   The Ddevice according to one of Cclaims 1–7 or 8, further comprising an output port that provides an audio output of the data processed as a result of the search of the stored datawhere characterized in that the entered text is visible in the top line on the screen (30).

10. (Currently Amended)   The Ddevice according to one of the foregoing claims 1, where characterized in that an additional key or the key unit can be used as a mechanical output unit, wherein the key or the key unit can moves under electronic control at the rhythm of Morse codesymbols or Morse-like symbols and the movement can be perceived by a user.

11. (Currently Amended)   The Ddevice according to one of the foregoing claims 1, where the key unit moves at the rhythm of Morse-like symbols and the movement can be perceived by a usercharacterized in that the mass storage is arranged in a portable storage unit.

12. (Currently Amended)   A Mmethod for searching and processing of data stored in a mass storage device, comprising the steps of:

    utilizing in which a key unit is used to enter data as Morse code symbols or Morse-like symbols in two entry modes, wherein as text is entered in athe first entry mode and as control commands in athe second entry mode;

    searching the stored data; and

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providing an indication of the results of the searching.

13. (Currently Amended)   The ~~M~~method of ~~according to C~~claim 12, where ~~characterized in that~~ the key unit comprises ~~consists of~~ a pair of ~~two~~ keys ~~(20, 22)~~, and where the step of utilizing a key unit uses a first ~~one~~ key in the pair of keys ~~(20) being used~~ to enter text and uses a ~~the~~ second key in the pair of keys ~~(22)~~ to enter control commands.

14. (Currently Amended)   The ~~M~~method of ~~according to C~~claim 12 ~~or 13~~, where ~~characterized in that~~ the text comprises search terms ~~are entered as text with the one key (20)~~.

15. (Currently Amended)   The ~~M~~method of ~~according to C~~claim 1~~2~~4, where ~~characterized in that~~ the step of providing comprises the step of providing a~~entire~~ list of data stored ~~available~~ in the mass storage device for display ~~is displayed~~ on a~~the~~ screen ~~(30) at the start and the entry of only one letter as the search term correspondingly alters the sequence of data in the list~~.

16. (Currently Amended)   The ~~M~~method ~~according to one~~ of ~~C~~claims 12 ~~to 15~~, where the text comprises search terms~~characterized in that the commands can be entered in any language~~.

17. (Currently Amended)   The ~~M~~method ~~according to one~~ of ~~C~~claims 1~~2~~4 ~~to 16~~, where ~~characterized in that~~ the text comprises rhythms that comprise ~~can be entered as~~ search terms.

18. (Currently Amended)   The ~~M~~method ~~according to one~~ of ~~C~~claims 12 ~~to 17~~, where ~~characterized in that~~ the text comprises passwords ~~can be entered as text, which can consist of a rhythm~~.

19. (Currently Amended)   The ~~M~~method ~~according to one~~ of ~~C~~claims ~~12 to~~ 18, where ~~characterized in that~~ further comprising the step of recognizing a ~~the~~ user based on a pattern of the data entered as ~~is recognized by the pattern of~~ Morse code~~symbols or Morse-like symbols~~.

20. (Currently Amended)   A ~~M~~method for searching and processing of data stored in a mass storage device, comprising the steps of:

utilizing a key unit to enter data as ~~in which Morse symbols or Morse-like symbols as~~ ~~are entered by means of a key unit in at least one entry mode designed for entry of~~ text in a first entry mode, the text comprising ~~wherein~~ search terms;

~~are entered to perform a~~ searching the stored data based on the search terms; and

providing an indication of the results of the step of searching, ~~in one of the entry modes, and~~ wherein a ~~the entire~~ list of stored ~~data available on~~ in the mass storage device is displayed on a screen at the start of the step of searching and the entry of ~~merely~~ one letter as the search term correspondingly alters the sequence of data in the list of stored data ~~or hides the data not corresponding to the search term~~.

21. (Currently Amended)   The ~~M~~method of ~~according to~~ ~~C~~claim 20, where the step of utilizing comprises the step of utilizing the key unit to enter data as control commands in a second entry mode~~characterized in that precisely one entry mode is used to perform a search~~.

22. (Currently Amended)   The ~~M~~method ~~according to one~~ of ~~C~~claims 20 ~~or 21~~, where ~~characterized in that~~ the search terms comprise rhythms ~~can be entered as the search terms~~.

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Ccancelled)

27. (Cancelled)

28. (Cancelled)

29. (Cancelled)

30. (Cancelled)